


IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) In a computer system, a A method of distributing data for use in a catalog, comprising:

capturing product data for a plurality of products ~~a product~~ according to a data model, the data model having one or more classes, each one of the one or more classes being defined by one or more categories, each of the one or more categories being defined by an attribute group having one or more attributes; and

storing the product data, wherein the stored product data is suitable for use in an electronic catalog;

 receiving a customer profile from one or more customers, each customer profile indicating one or more of the plurality of products for which product data is to be transmitted to the corresponding customer for use in generating a catalog;

receiving a set of language selections from one or more of the customers indicating one or more languages in which the product data is to be transmitted to the corresponding one of the customers; and

storing the set of language selections for each of the customers such that the set of language selections is associated with the corresponding customer profile; and

providing distributing the product data in accordance with the customer profile to each of the one or more customers in the one or more languages indicated in the corresponding set of language selections, wherein the product data is suitable for use in an electronic catalog.

2. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 1, further ~~comprising~~including:

storing language availability information that indicates a set of available languages in which the plurality of products and indicating one or more languages in which the product and documentation associated with the plurality of products ~~product~~ are available.

3. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein providing the product data ~~in the one or more languages~~ comprises:

providing a translation for one or more of the attributes associated with the products specified in the customer profile corresponding to each of the customers product.

4. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 3, wherein providing a translation for one or more of the attributes associated with the products specified in the customer profile ~~product~~ comprises:

providing a translation associated with one or more values associated with the one or more attributes; and

providing a translation associated with one or more units associated with the one or more attributes.

5. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein providing the product data in the one or more languages comprises:

providing a translation for at least one of a class, a category, an attribute group, and an attribute associated with the product.

6. (Withdrawn)

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A method of distributing catalog data stored in a system product data file, comprising:~~

~~receiving a~~ The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the customer profile further that identifies customer searchable attribute preferences that specify attributes associated with the one or more of the plurality of products for which values are to be transmitted;

obtaining attribute values for the specified attributes from the system product data file;

~~receiving one or more language selections identifying one or more languages in which the data is requested; and~~

wherein providing the product data includes generating a vocabulary file in the one or more languages based upon the specified attributes for which attribute values were obtained.

8. (Withdrawn)

9. (Withdrawn)

10. (Withdrawn)

11. (Withdrawn)

12. (Withdrawn)

13. (Withdrawn)

Please **ADD** the following claims:

14. (New) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of products is manufactured by one of a plurality of manufacturers.

15. (New) An apparatus for distributing data for use in a catalog, comprising:

means for capturing product data for a plurality of products according to a data model, the data model having one or more classes, each one of the one or more classes being defined by one or more categories, each of the one or more categories being defined by an attribute group having one or more attributes; and

means for storing the product data, wherein the stored product data is suitable for use in an electronic catalog;

means for receiving a customer profile from one or more customers, each customer profile indicating one or more of the plurality of products for which product data is to be transmitted to the corresponding customer for use in generating a catalog;

means for receiving a set of language selections from one or more of the customers indicating one or more languages in which the product data is to be transmitted to the corresponding one of the customers;

means for storing the set of language selections for each of the customers such that the set of language selections is associated with the corresponding customer profile; and

means for distributing the product data in accordance with the customer profile to each of the one or more customers in the one or more languages indicated in the corresponding set of language selections, wherein the product data is suitable for use in an electronic catalog.

16. (New) An apparatus for distributing data for use in a catalog, comprising:
a processor; and
a memory, at least one of the processor and the memory being adapted for:
capturing product data for a plurality of products according to a data model, the data model having one or more classes, each one of the one or more classes being defined by one or more categories, each of the one or more categories being defined by an attribute group having one or more attributes; and
storing the product data, wherein the stored product data is suitable for use in an electronic catalog;
receiving a customer profile from one or more customers, each customer profile indicating one or more of the plurality of products for which product data is to be transmitted to the corresponding customer for use in generating a catalog;
receiving a set of language selections from one or more of the customers indicating one or more languages in which the product data is to be transmitted to the corresponding one of the customers;
storing the set of language selections for each of the customers such that the set of language selections is associated with the corresponding customer profile; and
distributing the product data in accordance with the customer profile to each of the one or more customers in the one or more languages indicated in the corresponding set of language selections, wherein the product data is suitable for use in an electronic catalog.
17. (New) A computer-readable medium storing thereon computer-readable instructions for distributing data for use in a catalog, comprising:
instructions for capturing product data for a plurality of products according to a data model, the data model having one or more classes, each one of the one or more classes being defined by one or more categories, each of the one or more categories being defined by an attribute group having one or more attributes; and
instructions for storing the product data, wherein the stored product data is suitable for use in an electronic catalog;
instructions for receiving a customer profile from one or more customers, each customer profile indicating one or more of the plurality of products for which product data is to be transmitted to the corresponding customer for use in generating a catalog;

instructions for receiving a set of language selections from one or more of the customers indicating one or more languages in which the product data is to be transmitted to the corresponding one of the customers;

instructions for storing the set of language selections for each of the customers such that the set of language selections is associated with the corresponding customer profile; and

instructions for distributing the product data in accordance with the customer profile to each of the one or more customers in the one or more languages indicated in the corresponding set of language selections, wherein the product data is suitable for use in an electronic catalog.